

GIS of Alabama (GISA) Conference 2015

Monday – April 20, 2015

Time	Event
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Registration / Early Packet Pickup (Gulf Shores Cultural Center Auditorium) Sponsor Set Up (Gulf Shores Cultural Center Auditorium)

Tuesday – April 21, 2015

Time	Event
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration/Packet Pickup (Gulf Shores Cultural Center Auditorium)
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Activity Center) Breakfast Hosted by: E-Ring, Inc.
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Greetings and Opening Remarks Phillip Henderson, GIO, Alabama GIS Program Office Director Welcome Secretary Brunson White, Secretary of Information Technology
9:00 - 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Jason Jackson, Executive Director, Alabama 9-1-1 Board
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Session # 1 – Next Generation 9-1-1 Requires GIS TOPIC: Next Generation 9-1-1 is all about GIS Speaker: John Ellison, President, Ellison 911 Consulting (Past President NENA 1994-1997)
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Session # 2 – Tuscaloosa County 9-1-1 and GIS TOPIC: GIS and how it has been applied at Tuscaloosa 9-1-1 Speaker: Rod Coleman, Director, Tuscaloosa County E911 (Alabama NENA Conference Chair)
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Session # 3 – Autauga County 9-1-1 and GIS TOPIC: Integration of GIS in 9-1-1 in Autauga County Speaker: Ryan Percharka
11:30 - 12:00	Session # 4 – Chilton County 9-1-1 and GIS TOPIC: GIS at Work in 9-1-1 in Chilton County Speaker: Dan Wright
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH (Activity Center) Lunch Hosted by: Hexagon Geospatial
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Session # 5 – GIS in English Composition TOPIC: Could GIS Make a Difference in College Composition Training? Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Woodworth, Director of Composition, Auburn University in Montgomery
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Session # 6 – Alabama 811 GIS (Call Before You Dig!) TOPIC: GIS Mapping of Utilites Speaker: Matt Brown, GIS/Technical Operations Manager, Alabama 811
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Session # 7 – Facilities Mapping using GIS TOPIC: Facilities Mapping Tool (nSide) Speaker: Lamar Davis, Vice President, SICS, Inc
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Session # 8 – Utilities Mapping TOPIC: TBD Speaker: TBD
4:00 PM	Adjourn for Day (See you at the Social!)
5:30 PM	Social Event @ Gulf Shores Beach Pavilion Cookout Sponsors: Esri, SICS, Google, ASI

Wednesday – April 22, 2015	
Time	Event
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Activity Center)
8:30 AM	Welcome / Opening Remarks
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Guest Speaker Major General Larry Ross, Coordinator, Alabama Executive Veterans Network (AlaVetNet)
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Session # 9 – Alabama National Guard GIS TOPIC: ArcGIS online at the National Guard Speaker: Ed Harrell, Emergency Management GIS Technician, Alabama Army National Guard
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Session # 10 – GIS Mapping of Agriculture using GPS TOPIC: Auburn University uses GPS for controlled agriculture mapping Speaker:
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Session # 11– Alabama Data Portal and Virtual Alabama TOPIC: State of Alabama Data Portal, ArcGIS online, and Virtual Alabama Activities Speaker: Dr. Steve McKinney, Virtual Alabama Chief Programmer/Architect
11:30 - 12:00	Session # 12 – Alabama GIS Executive Council Meeting TOPIC: GIS Executive Council Meeting
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH (Activity Center) Lunch Hosted by: Surdex
1:00 - 1:30 AM	Session # 13 – UAH and the UAS Community TOPIC: UAS Technology Speaker: Norven Goddard
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Session # 14 – Aerial Surveys, Inc. (ASI) TOPIC: Remote Sensing and Mapping via Drone Speaker: Mike Tully, President and CEO of Aerial Surveys, Inc. (ASI)
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Session # 15 – UAS in GIS Mapping TOPIC: Using UAS for GIS mapping Speaker: Dr. Terry Winemiller, AUM Associate Professor of Anthropology and Geography/Department Chair
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Session # 16 – Google Topic: Google's Imagery Program Speaker: Kyle Campbell, Google Imagery Sales Lead - US Public Sector, Google
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Session # 17 – Esri Topic: Esri's Software Updates Speaker: Keith Cooke, State Government Account Executive, Esri (Alabama, Florida, and Georgia)
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Networking Opportunities in Activity Center (Light Horderves/Appetizers)
4:30 PM	Adjourn
Thursday – April 23, 2015	
Time	Event
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Alabama 9-1-1 Quarterly Board Meeting Alan Campbell, Executive Director, Shelby County 9-1-1, (ANGEN Chair)
11:30 AM	End of Conference (Lunch on your own)

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